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ACTION SCCT-01

INFO OCT-01 NEA-06 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00

EB-07 H-01 INR-05 IO-10 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 NSCE-00

SP-02 PRS-01 RSC-01 SS-15 USIE-00 USSS-00 SY-04

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7509

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: HIJACKED VC-10

REF: STATE 259334

1. CONFIRMING HOFFACKER-SUTHERLAND TELECON 0110  
LOCAL, EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO REASON TO BELIEVE ANY  
PASSENGERS ON HIJACKED VC-10 HAVE BEEN SINCE GERMAN  
NATIONAL SHOT 0835 LOCAL 23 NOVEMBER (TUNIS 7219,  
7220).

2. MINISTRY INTERIOR OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US THAT  
IN ADDITION TO SEVEN PASSENGERS RELEASED BY HIJACKERS  
ABOUT 2230 NOV 23 (TUNIS 7230) SIX MORE WOMEN WERE  
RELEASED ABOUT 2330. HOWEVER, MIN INT HAS GIVEN  
US NATIONALITIES OF ALL RELEASED PASSENGERS AND  
NONE RPT NONE IS AMERICAN. ACCORDINGLY EMBASSY  
MUST ASSUME BAARSLAG REMAINS ABOARD AIRCRAFT. WE  
UNDERSTANT THAT SIX WOMEN PASSENGERS REMAIN ABOARD  
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IN ADDITION TO MALES.

3. AS OF 0200 LOCAL TOWER/AIRCRAFT RADIO LINK HAS  
BEEN SILENT SINCE 0035 WHEN RELAXED EXCHANGE BETWEEN  
HIJACKER AND TOWER ENDED WITH LATTER SAYING THAT "IF  
PLANE FROM HOLLAND HAS NOT ARRIVED BY SEVEN A.M. WE  
WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU." HOPEFULLY ALL CONCERNED  
WELCOME OPPORTUNITY GET SOME REST UNTIL THEN.  
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